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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the entire paragraph [0001] and replace it with the following new paragraph:

[0001] This application relies on the following three provisional applications for priority: (1) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/229,338, entitled "FLEX Engine 610," which was filed on September 1, 2000; (2) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/263,501, entitled "FLEX Engine 610," which was filed on January 24, 2001; and (3) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/316,030, entitled "Continuously Variable Transmission for an Internal Combustion Engine," which was filed on August 31, 2001. All three applications are incorporated herein by reference.